

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus that is capable of selectively attaching transmission information to image information and transmitting, via a communication line, the image information, with or without the transmission information attached to a part thereof, to a receiver, the communication apparatus comprising:

an address inputting device for inputting address information of the receiver;

a setting device for selectively setting one of an attaching transmission information setting or a not-attaching transmission information setting for the address information;

a storage device that stores the address information and the selected one of the attaching transmission information setting or the not-attaching transmission information setting for the address information;

a transmission information attaching device that attaches the transmission information to the image information if the attaching transmission information setting is stored for the address information; and

a transmission device that transmits the image information with or without the transmission information attached thereto by the transmission information attaching device based on the selected one of the attaching transmission information setting or the not-attaching transmission information setting for the address information, wherein the transmission information includes information of at least one of a transmitter, date and time of transmission, and a number of transmitted pages.

2. (Original) The communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the address information includes a receiver's mail address having an account name and a domain name.

3. (Previously Presented) The communication apparatus according to claim 2, further comprising:

a receiver's domain name identifying device that identifies the domain name of the receiver based on the address information of the receiver input via the address inputting device,

wherein the transmission information attaching device determines if the identified domain name of the receiver matches one of previously stored domain names, and if the identified domain name matches one of the previously stored domain names, attaching or not attaching the transmission information to the image information based on the stored selected one of the attaching transmission information setting or the not-attaching transmission information setting for the previously stored matching domain name.

4. (Previously Presented) The communication apparatus according to claim 3, wherein if the identified domain name matches a domain name of the communication apparatus, the transmission information attaching device does not attach the transmission information to the image information.

5. (Previously Presented) The communication apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

a changing device for temporarily overriding the previously stored one of the attaching transmission information setting or the not-attaching transmission information setting for the address information.

6. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus that is capable of selectively attaching transmission information to image information and transmitting, via a

communication line, the image information, with or without the transmission information attached to a part thereof, to a receiver, the communication apparatus comprising:

an address inputting device for inputting an address information of the receiver, the address information being at least one of an actual address of the receiver or an abbreviated version of the actual address of the receiver; and

a transmission information attaching device that selectively attaches the transmission information to the image information to be transmitted to the actual address of the receiver;

wherein:

the transmission information attaching device determines whether to attach or to not attach the transmission information based on the address information,

when the input address information is the abbreviated version of the actual apparatus, the communication apparatus identifies the actual address of the receiver based on the abbreviated version of the actual address and the abbreviated version itself is not another actual address for the receiver; and

the transmission information includes information of at least one of a transmitter, date and time of transmission, and a number of transmitted pages.

7. (Original) The communication apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the address information includes a receiver's mail address having an account name and a domain name.

8. (Previously Presented) The communication apparatus according to claim 7, further comprising:

a receiver's domain name identifying device that identifies the domain name of the receiver based on the address information of the receiver input via the address inputting device, wherein the transmission information attaching device attaches or does not attach the

transmission information to the image information to be transmitted based on the identified domain name.

9. (Currently Amended) The communication apparatus according to claim 7, wherein if the identified domain name matches a domain name of the communication apparatus, the transmission information attaching device does not attach the transmission information to the image information. -

10. (Previously Presented) The communication apparatus according to claim 6, further comprising:

a changing device for temporarily overriding the determination made by the transmission information attaching device based on the address information.

11. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus that is capable of selectively attaching transmission information to image information and transmitting, via a communication line, the image information, with or without the transmission information attached to a receiver,; the communication apparatus comprising:

an address inputting device for inputting address information of the receiver;

a setting device for selectively setting one of an attaching transmission information setting and a not-attaching transmission information setting for the address information; and

a transmission information attaching device that attaches the transmission information to the image information if the attaching transmission information setting is set for the address information;

wherein if the address information is set with the attaching transmission information setting, the transmission information attaching device attaches the transmission information to the image information, and if the address information is set with the not-

attaching transmission information setting, the transmission information attaching device does not attach the transmission information, and the transmission information includes information of at least one of a transmitter, date and time of transmission, and a number of transmitted pages.

12. (Original) The communication apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the address information includes a receiver's mail address having an account name and a domain name.

13. (Previously Presented) The communication apparatus according to claim 12, further comprising:

a receiver's domain name identifying device that identifies the domain name of the receiver, wherein the transmission information attaching device attaches or does not attach the transmission information based on the identified domain name of the receiver.

14. (Currently Amended) The communication apparatus according to claim 12, wherein if the identified domain name of the receiver matches a domain name of the communication apparatus, the transmission information attaching device does not attach the transmission information to the image information.-

15. (Previously Presented) The communication apparatus according to claim 11, further comprising:

a changing device for temporarily overriding the set one of the attaching transmission information setting or the not-attaching transmission information setting for the address information.

16. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus that is capable of selectively attaching transmission information to image information and transmitting, via a communication line, the image information, with or without the transmission information attached to a part thereof, to a receiver, the communication apparatus comprising:

an address inputting device for inputting address information of the receiver;
a setting device for setting, based on the address information, one of an attaching transmission information setting for attaching the transmission information to the image information or a not-attaching transmission information setting for not attaching the transmission information to the image information-;

a changing device for one of changing or ~~maintaining~~ maintaining a current setting of one of the attaching transmission information setting or the not attaching transmission information setting of the setting device for the address information;

a transmission information attaching device that determines whether to attach or not to attach the transmission information to the image information based on the setting of the setting device and whether the changing device is set to change or maintain the current setting of the setting device; and

a transmission device that transmits to the receiver the image information with or without the image transmission information attached based on the determination of the transmission information attaching device, according to the address information input by the address inputting device, wherein the transmission information includes information of at least one of a transmitter, date and time of transmission, and a number of transmitted pages.

17. (Original) The communication apparatus according to claim 16, wherein the address information includes a receiver's mail address having an account name and a domain name.

18. (Previously Presented) The communication apparatus according to claim 17, further comprising:

a receiver's domain name identifying device that identifies the domain name of the receiver, wherein the transmission information attaching device determines whether to

attach or not to attach the transmission information to the image information based on the identified domain name of the receiver.

19. (Previously Presented) The communication apparatus according to claim 17, wherein if the identified domain name of the receiver matches a domain name of the communication apparatus, the transmission information attaching device determines that the transmission information is not to be attached to the image information.

20. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus that is capable of selectively attaching transmission information to image information and transmitting, via a communication line, the image information, with or without the transmission information attached to a part thereof, to a receiver, the communication apparatus comprising:

an address inputting device for inputting address information of the receiver;

a storage device that stores at least one portion of the receiver's address information input by the address inputting device and one of an attaching transmission information setting or a non-attaching transmission information setting for the receiver's address;

a determination device that determines whether the address information of the receiver to whom the image information is to be transmitted, matches previously stored address information in the storage device or address information newly input via the address inputting device;

a transmission information attaching device that attaches or does not attach the transmission information to the image information, based on the determination made by the determination device; and

a transmission device that transmits to the receiver the image information, according to the receiver's address information, wherein:

if the determination device determines that the address information matches the previously stored address information, the determination device determines which of the attaching transmission information setting or the non-attaching transmission information setting is stored for the address information,

if the determination device determines that the address information is newly input address information, the determination device determines whether to attach or not to attach the transmission information to the image information based on a current setting of an attaching/not attaching transmission information function of the communication apparatus,

the transmission information includes information of at least one of a transmitter, date and time of transmission, and a number of transmitted pages.

21. (Original) The communication apparatus according to claim 20, wherein the address information includes a receiver's mail address having an account name and a domain name.

22. (Previously Presented) The communication apparatus according to claim 21, further comprising:

a receiver's domain name identifying device that identifies the domain name of the receiver, wherein the transmission information attaching device selectively attaches or does not attach the transmission information based on the identified domain name of the receiver.

23. (Previously Presented) The communication apparatus according to claim 21, wherein if the identified domain name of the receiver matches a domain name of the communication apparatus, the transmission information attaching device does not attach the transmission information to the image information.

24. (Previously Presented) The communication apparatus according to claim 20, further comprising:

a changing device for setting the attaching/not attaching transmission information function of the communication device.

25. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus that is capable of selectively attaching transmission information to image information and transmitting, via a communication line, the image information, with or without the transmission information attached to a part thereof, to a receiver, the communication apparatus comprising:

an inputting device for inputting address information of the receiver and for selecting one of an attaching transmission information setting or a not-attaching transmission information setting for the address information; and

a transmission information attaching device that attaches the transmission information to the image information along an outside border of the image information;

wherein the transmission information attaching device selectively determines to attach or to not attach the transmission information to the image information based on the selected one of the attaching transmission information setting or the not attaching transmission information setting for the address information.

26. (Previously Presented) The communication apparatus according to claim 25, wherein the transmission information is attached along at least one of a top border and a bottom border of the image information.

27. (Previously Presented) The communication apparatus according to claim 25, wherein the transmission information is attached to each page of the image information.

28. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus that is capable of selectively attaching transmission information to image information and transmitting, via a communication line, the image information, with or without the transmission information attached to a part thereof, to a receiver, the communication apparatus comprising:

a control panel for inputting at least one of address information, the address information being or identifying an actual address of the receiver, and the actual address of the receiver including a domain name and an account name of the receiver; and

a transmission information attaching device that determines whether to attach or not to attach the transmission information to the image information based on at least one of the domain name or the actual address of the receiver;

wherein:

if the domain name of the receiver matches a domain name of the communication apparatus, the transmission information attaching device does not attach the transmission information to the image information, and

if the domain name of the receiver does not match the domain name of the communication apparatus, the transmission information attaching device determines whether the actual address is associated with an attaching transmission information function of the communication apparatus and if the actual address is associated with the attaching transmission information function, the transmission information attaching device attaches the transmission information and if the actual address is not associated with the attaching transmission information function, the transmission information attaching device does not attach the transmission information to the image information.